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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takayuki YAGI et al. ) Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/819,672 ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: March 29, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3159  
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, ) Allowed: August 12, 2003  
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE ) November 6, 2003  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND )  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 23, 2001, January 29, 2003, June 5, 2003, and August 7, 2003, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed document and its English translation are also enclosed.

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